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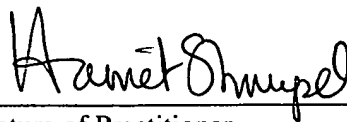
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	BA	WO	2004/007670 A2	22-01-2004	New England Biolabs, Inc.	C12N

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	AF	Tucholski, et al.	Gene 223:293-302 (1998)
	AG	Tucholski, et al.	Gene 157:87-92 (1995)
	AH	Boyd, et al.	Nucl. Acids Res. 14:5255-5274 (1986)

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